

WHEREAS, South Dakotans value their natural environment and are concerned for the disappearance of trees in the State; and,

WHEREAS, trees provide necessary products for the future and are vital to the conservation of other natural resources as they prevent wind and water erosion of the soil and purify the air by returning oxygen to the atmosphere; and,

WHEREAS, trees add much to the natural beauty of our environment by absorbing noise, providing shade and shelter, beautifying the landscape and providing homes for birds and wildlife; and,

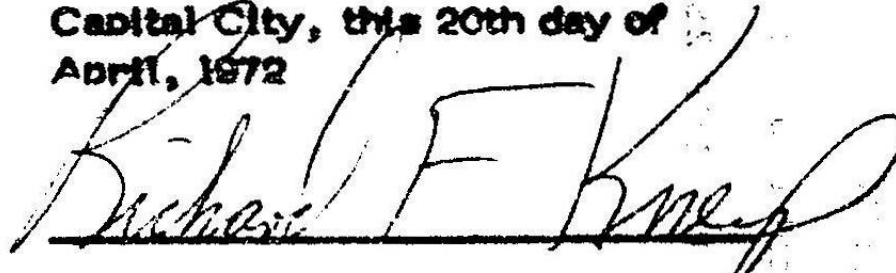
WHEREAS, 1972 marks the One Hundredth Anniversary Of Arbor Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 21, through April 28, as

**SOUTH DAKOTA ARBOR WEEK**

and urge all South Dakotans to join in an effort to preserve our existing trees, to plant a tree during this week, and to support local replanting projects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of April, 1972



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTODUPLICATION IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE  
ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED  
LAWS 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER  
AND ON MATERIAL WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTODUPLICATION  
REPRODUCTIONS.  
REDUCTION 25  
ROLL NO. 1  
DATE MICROFILMED 1-31-84  
CAMERA OPERATOR [Signature]